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VILLA MAY FIND HIMSELF IN A TRAP

Has Scattered His Forces and Federal Troops Have de Alvarez, and the commander-inchief of the army, General Yeppez,
resigned today. Begun March Toward Chihuahua

HUERTA'S SOLDIERS ARE NOW 200 MILES AWAY

Effect of Attack Would Be to Cut Villa's Army Off From London, Dec. 15.—Miss Sylvia Pank-hurst, the militant suffragette agitator, Bases at Border-Messages From Rebel Headquarters Urge Villa to Modify His Attitude Toward Foreigners—

Mexican Congress Adjourns, Huerta Assumes all Powers

complishes this by continually walking. Her friends expect her release shortly, as she is said to be on the point of collapse.

UNITED STATES ACTS.

To Exact Same Respect for Spaniards

as for Americans.

San Francisco, arrived here today. He

The foreign minister of Spain sald

HAVE LOPEZ CAGED UP.

the Washington government had prom-ised it would exact from all factions in

Will Wait for Him to Starve to Death

or Commit Suicide.

to a waiting game again today. The

Letters from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico, purporting to be from Lopez, have been

received by the sheriffs. One received today from Vancouver, B. C., bore a

OBITUARY.

Dr. Francis L. Parker.

distinguished surgeon in the Confed-

Unknown Man Killed in Tunnel.

the train. A gold watch was found in

Roosevelt Hunting in Brazil.

Murtinho, near the Paraguayan boun-

dary, aboard a Paraguayan gunboat, was received by a Brazilian cormis-sion, according to a despatch from

ceeded to Corumba. From there the Roosevelt party will make an early

Absolute Divorce Recommended.

New York, Dec. 15 .- An absolute di-

orce for Hildegarde McKenna Pultz,

leggett Pultz, is recommended in the

daughter of United States Supreme Court Justice McKenna, from John

boys and clerks were among the wit-

President Remains Indoors

start on a hunting expedition,

Rlo Janeiro, Dec. 15 .- Colonel Thro-

striking likeness to his handwriting.

SHERIFFS CERTAIN THEY

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 15.-Federico Sisniega, the Spanish consul at Chi-huahua, who had been on a visit to

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 15.—While rebel tionalists at Salinas, thirty miles north headquarters in Juarez today was of Monterey last Friday, according to sending urgent messages to General a telephone report received at consti-Francisco Villa, the rebel commander tutionalist headquarters here today. at Chihuahua, telling him that he was incurring the displeasure of foreign enroute to reinforce the Neuvo Laredo countries in his actions toward Span- garrison, encountered 800 rebels under iards and other foreigners, and asking him to modify his attitude, General Villa himself was said to be secretly concerned over renewed federal activ-

Federals Advance on Chihuahua. Reports were that federals were adreon, about 200 miles south. Villa has had to scatter his forces by sending troops to surround the federals at Ofinaga, on the border, while garrisoning Juarez and Chibuahua. This was said to offer the federals an opreceived a cablegram from the minister of foreign affairs at Madrid, in which assurances were given that the Span-ish government had joined with the portunity to strike at Chihuahua, which hey evacuated when Villa had all his forces together. Federal troops were also reported on their way to Mon-United States in taking up the ques-tion of the expulsion of the Spaniards terey with a view of strengthening the position of the Huerta government in

Rebels May Be Trapped,

An attack on Chihuahua, which is Mexico the same respect for Spagiards not regarded as imminent, would cut as was demanded for American. Villa off from any base on the border. The rebels conceded that the first act of the federals, should they arrive in the vicinity of Chihuahus, would be to stop all telegraph and railroad com-munication. Thus the federal evacuation of Chihuahua, which occurred two weeks ago and enabled Villa to enter the state capital without a battle, would prove to be a military trap out of which the rebels would have to fight

Food and Clothing at Half Price. count of the protest of Spaniards against their expulsion from Mexico was less critical. It was understood arrangements were made for the sending of an official inquiry from the American government to Villa through Consul Leicher. Villa was making progress with the disposal of goods which he selzed from the Spaniards. all the foodstuffs and clothing in the Spanish retail stores were sold at less than half price, and constitutionalist

Reported Loan from Terrazas. Word came that Luis Terrazas, Jr., for whose release from prison an ap-peal was sent to Secretary of State Bryan, already had granted forced loans to Villa. This took the form of checks in small denominations, aggregating \$250,000, and the checks were being used as currency.
Luis Terrazas, Sr., who is a refugee

in El Paso, feared his son might meet with violence should he be unable to furnish more funds. The father, however, hoped that representations by the American government would result in the release of the prisoner.

CONSULS NOT MOLESTED. Secretary Bryan Has No Information That They Were.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Except for a telegram from Consul Letcher telling his clothing and a Catholic medallion, of threats of expulsion of Spaniard, bearing a Latin inscription. and confiscation of their property, the state department late today had re-ceived no official information concerning reported indignities to other foreigners by Mexican rebels at Chihuahua City. Secretary Bryan said there had been no interference with Consul Letcher's telegrams by the constitutionalists and that, so far as he had that place and the entire party probeen able to learn, no threats had been made to any of the foreign con-

The secretary announced that on ac count of a break in the wire com-Juarez, American Consul Edwards at the latter place had decided to avail nimself of the services of G. D. Carrothers, consular agent at Torreon. who arrived at El Paso today on his return to his post by way of Chihua-hua. Mr. Carrothers will carry any testimony in Mrs. Pultz's suit, to the communications which Mr. Edwards supreme court here today. Hotel bellhas and will assist Mr. Letcher at Chihuahua until the situation is nor- nesses examined by the referee.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Huerta to Be "the Whole Thing" Until Next April.

Mexico City, Dec. 15,-From now un-in the upper apartments of the White House, on the advice of his physician, liged to conduct the government who suggested his remaining in an without congress, as that specially created organization was formally ad- grippe and cold should entirely disap-fourned today. Its most important pear, series during the session were the ratification of the president's assumption of power over the various departments of the government, after dissolving the preceding congress, and regrant-ing to the president this same power, which gived General Huerta, until

the sway of a diotator.

The rebel General Villa's treatment of the Spaniards at Chinuahua has aroused the keen sympathies of the colony here. The Spanish minister, Senor Cologan y Cologan, sent to Washington today, through the American Senor Cologan of the American Senor Cologan in the Spanish minister, Senor Cologan in the American Senor Cologan in the Spanish minister, Senor Cologan in the Spanish minister in the Spanish mini Washington today, through the American charge, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, his thanks for the efforts made by the American government to relieve his countrymen at that place.

The situation around Tampico is clared by the government to be sat- sition, isfactory. Late railway reports indi-rate that the rebels in their retreat took away only four locomotives and enough cars to make up four trains. Reports from other parts of Mexico concern the usual number of minor enragements and rebel depredations.

No Comment on Spain's Attitude. Washington, Dec. 14.—The anmouncement that Spain was disposed to compail the safeguarding of her into compail the safeguarding of her into compail the safeguarding of her into the United States in Mexico to th terests in Mexico to the United States university, has accepted the Stafford news said today that the withdrawal brought forth no formal comment at Little lectureship on public affairs at the state department. It was explained, however, that efforts were being 14. made to urge the constitutionalists not to discriminate against Spaniards or any foreigners or their property.

Federals Cut to Pieces. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 15 .- One hundred

Dominican Officials Resign. Santo Domingo, Dec. 15 .- The Doninican minister of war, General Ta-

Tunnel Falls in on Train. Chemnitz, Germany, Dec. 15.—At least four persons were killed and 34 others injured by the crushing of a passenger train in a neighboring tunnel which collapsed during a slight earthquake at midnight.

Mrs. Pankhurst Starts "Sleep Strike." dince her imprisonment Dec. 10, has adopted the more drastic method of adding a "no sleep strike" to her "hunger and thirst strike." She ac-

Volcanic Eruption in Ambrim Island. Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 15 .- Despatches from Noumea, capital of the French colony of New Caledonia, report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambrim Island, of the New Hebrides group. No casualties are reported among the white population, whose numbers are small, but it is feared that many natives in the interior perished.

BATTLESHIPS RETURN

FROM MEDITERRANEAN. No Coal, Oil or Provisions Bought During Absence of Seven Weeks.

New York, Dec. 15 .- The battleships Wyoming, Arkansas, Utah and Florida came into port today out of the teet... of a five days' gale that marked the end of a voyage of 9,000 miles. They were a part of the fleet that left Hampton Roads Oct. 25 for the Mediterranean on a pleasure trip for officers and men, which was to demonstrate that a squadron of United Stores battleships can cross the At-States battleships can cross the At-lantic and return without having recourse to foreign ports for supplies. The fleet comprised nine battleships, and not an ounce of coal, oil or pro-visions was purchased during their absence of more than seven weeks. This is a record in the United States navy, the officers said today. Three colliers and a provision ship carried all necessary supplies, enough to have sustain ed the fleet much longer if necessary,

it was said.

Of the rest of the squadron, the Vermont is bound for Norfolk, with a Bingham, Utah, Dec. 15.—With all the upper workings of the Utah-Apex mine sealed up with bulkheads, the pursuit of Raiph Lopez settled down broken shaft, and the Delaware is with her; the Connecticut and Kansas are on their way to Mexico and the Ohio sheriffs look for no new developments until the mine is opened, which will to Guantanamo, with two smallpox patients on board, who will be landed be after they are convinced he has died there. After disinfecting and proper from starvation or committed suicide. quarantine, she also will proceed to from starvation or committed suicide. Every part except the Andy and Mexico.

Minnie levels was searched before being sealed up. The lowest levels were left open, and in these restricted mining operations are being carried on. PEACE TREATY WITH

THE NETHERLANDS. Secretary Bryan and Netherlands Minister Agree on Terms.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Rappard, the Netherlands minister, today agreed upon the terms of a peace treaty emodying the principles of the arbitration plan announced early in the present administration. This will be the Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—Dr. Fran-cis Lau Parker, former dean of the medical college of South Carolina, a seventh of the peace treaties and the first negotiated with a European na-

erate army and prominent in medical activities of the south, died here today. an, is a provision for an investigation throughout a period of at least one year of any misunderstanding between Terryville, Conn., Dec. 15 .- The body the signatory nations, by a commission of an unidentified man, apparently an of five members, one to be chosen from Italian, was found tonight in the Sylvan Hill railroad tunnel, with his head, each of the contracting governments by both legs and one arm severed. A work train passed through the tunnel a short governments from some other country and the fifth to be agreed upon by the time before the body was found and it is believed the man was either walktwo contracting governments. ing the tracks or was knocked from

SEVENTEEN KILLED

IN THE MAINE WOODS Several Arrests for Carelessness During "Big Game" Season, dore Roosevelt on his arrival at Porto

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 15 .- Maine's big game season came to an end tonight, close time on deer beginning at midnight, Rough estimates placed the number of deer killed at 10,000 and the number of moose at 200. The moose season ended November 20.

Seventeen persons met their deaths in the woods—seven by accidental dis-charge of their own guns, four through being mistaken for deer, three by dragging guns mule-first, two by getting in range of men firing at game, and one by drowning. Several men have been arrested for reckless or careless shooting.

FOUR YEAR TERM FOR

AN 18 YEAR OLD GIRL Found Guilty of Complicity in Murder of Her Sweetheart.

Washington, Dec. 15. — President Wilson worked leisurely today signing Crowley, La., Dec. 15 .- Dora Murff, a number of commissions and reading 18 years old, today was sentenced to many official documents, He did not prison for four years for the part she played in the killing of J. M. Delhaye. go to the executive offices, but stayed in the upper apartments of the White her former sweetheart. Her stepfath er, J. M. Duvai, was sentenced to 39 years in prison. Delhaye was shot on even temperature until the attack of street here and the girl said she killed him, but testimony showed that Duvail fired the fatal shot,

Steamship Arrivals.

steamer Oscar II, New York for Copen-

Palermo, Dec. 14.—Arrived, steamer Ancona, New York for Naples.

Plymouth, Dec. 15.—Arrived, steamer President Lincoln, New York. Hamburg, Dec. 15.—Arrived, steam-

Withdraws Claim for Alimony.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Joseph A. Blake today withdrew her motion to

of the alimony motion did not mean

A \$20,000 Memorial Window.

that the pair might become reconciled.

Columbia, New York.

er Prinz Oskar, Philadelphia.

tions is the central figure.

Glasgow, Dec. 15 .- Arrived, steamer

Christiania, Dec. 14. - Arrived,

Beef Prices Forced Down.

Washington, Dec. 15.-The recent action of the navy department in buy-ing beef from Argentina has rered down the prices of American packers strike will be thoroughly investigated, ready for it."

according to the instruction of Judge The result This is shown, the navy department

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Secretary Bryan tonight renewed the invitation of the government to the nations of the world, through their diplomatic representatives here, to participate in hagen. the Pan-American international expo-

Winston Churchill to Visit Germany. London, Dec. 15 .- Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, author of the "naval holiday" sition, will spend a three weeks Christ-mas vacation in Germany on what is described as a private visit.

A \$50,000 Libel Suit.

A \$50,000 Libel Suit.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The \$50,000 window dedicated to the late Whitelaw libel action brought by William J. Connors of Buffalo against Robert J. Col- edral of St. John the Divine. It is the lier and on today's calendar for trial gift of Mrs. Reid and cost \$20,000. The s. and ninety-six federal dead were here, was postponed this afternoon un- Son of Man as described by Revelacounter after a pattle with constitu- I til the first week in January.

Cabled Paragraphs Wilson Resents firmy Satires

CERS POSSIBLE.

Philippines Policy of Administration Burlesqued at Caraboa Dinner President Withdraws Membership.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson tonight formally withdrew his recent acceptance of honorary membership in the military order of the Carabao, composed of regular and volun-teer officers of the army and navy who served in the Philippine islands during the four years succeeding the Spanish-Earlier in the day the president had

to notisguisavni as berebro and travesties on the administration's policy toward the Philippines as por-trayed at a banquet of the Carabaes in Washington last Thursday night. The affair was attended by Secretaries Redfield and Daniels and Postmaster General Burleson, Justices McKenna and Vandeventer of the United States supreme court, many members of con-gress and hundreds of army and navy

Courtmartials May Follow.

The demand for an investigation, towith intimations from the White House that courtmartials and severe reprimands would not be sur-prising, caused a sensation in army and navy circles in the capital. The incident first came to the pres-ident's attention when he read accounts

of it in the newspapers. Through his secretary he communicated with various members or the cabinet, expressing his indignation that officers of the army and navy should sing songs containing profane epithets directed at a people whom the United States was endeavoring to assist to self-government and civilization. No effort, according to White House offi-cials, had been made to keep the banquet a private affair, copies of the songs and descriptions of the travesties being given to the press in advance. An Explanation Demanded.

It was made plain at the White House that while a general burlesque of the administration's peace policy and thrusts at Secretary Bryan and others were deeply resented because they came from army and navy offi-cers, the chief objection was to the spirit of hostility shown to Philippines worked out by the present adminis-

Secretaries Daniels and Garrison conferred at length on the subject and called upon Rear Admiral Thomas T. Howard, U. S. N., and Maj. General James Aleshire, U. S. A., the two highest officers of the Carabaos, for an explanation. They promised to give all the information desired.

Wentions: terminating the tenure of committeemen automatically upon the election of their successors; creation and changing the basis of representation.

Mr. Hilles dwelt at length on the all the information desired.

An Objectionable Song. Secretary Daniels, who made a speech at the banquet, but left early attend the congressional reception, said afterwards that none of the stunts such as the bringing in of the peace The principal feature of the neace plan, as announced by Secretary Bry-plan, as announced by Secretary Bry-pellowship and U. S. S. Piffle"—had taken place while he was present, "While I was there," said Mr. Daniels, "the thing I thought was particularly offensive was the song 'Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos.' Had known it was to be sung I would their respective governments, one to have asked that it be eliminated from be chosen by each of the contracting the programme or I would not have gone.

The chorus of the song, which was sung with great zest by hundreds of army and navy officers present, was as

Damn, damn, damn the insurrectos, Cross-eyed kakiack ladrones, Underneath the starry flag, Civilize 'em with a Krag, And return us to our own beloved

The word "ladrones" is the Spanish for "robbers" and "Krag" is the army abbreviation for the Krag-Jorgensen

Song Sung at Previous Dinners. "It was in bad taste to sing that the 'Gridiron Club' or other organiza-tions outside which are independent of the government. When I heard the song I turned to Justice Vandeventer of the supreme court, who was sitting behind me and said: "This will be resented if it goes to the Philip-pines," He said wit ha laugh. "Better omit the if.' I suppose the officers intended merely to have a jolly time, but they went too far. If they had stopped to think, I am sure they would not have done it It was pointed out to the secretary that the song had been sung at many tion here last week. He obtained a Carabao dinners in previous years and grade of 90.7, almost two points higher

had originally read: "Damn, damn, than the applicant who won second damn the Filipinos," but had been

Taft Now Only Honorary Member. "Army and navy officers have no business singing either version," said Mr. Daniels. "One naval officer said to me that President Taft had heard the song at a previous dinner and had not objected. I told him that did not mean it should be sung after the November elections of a year ago, as the Lawiessness to Be Probed. whole Philippine policy of the govern- Santos Zelaya, erstwhile Nicaratoran Calumet, Mich., Dec. 15.—The grand ment has changed, this administration dictator, still, is in New York, "vith jury investigation into lawlessness in making every effort to give indepen- his trunks packed ready to sail," This the copper country arising from the dence to the Filipinos when they are information was furnished to Solicitor

according to the instruction of Judge The result of the investigation is by counsel for Zelaya, when inquiry O'Brien today. He informed the jury being anxiously awaited by army and was made as to when Zelaya would it would be privileged to inquire into many officers generally, though many start for Barcelona. Spain, in fillillany branch of peace or crime alleged of them believe a reprimand and an ment of the promise he gave Mr Folks to have been an outgrowth of the order that such affairs be discontinued when the Nicaraguan government in the future will be the extent of it dropped proceedings for the fermer

President Wilson's withdrawal of en charges of murder, honorary membership leaves former President Taft the only honorary member of the Carabaos.

Dr. Heller's Explanation.

regret on behalf of the members of the began today. order, particularly those who had to en offense.

would never be selected as the place for such manifestation. insurrecto' was inspired fifteen years ago during the insurrection in the islands, in heat of a vicious campaign and amid hardships and privations, and

it was sung by the first volunteers that went to the Philippines and has been every year since.

Root Attacked by Democrats

COURTMARTIALS OF SOME OFFI- PARTY GUNS TURNED ON REPUB LICAN SENATOR

WILL BE INVESTIGATED HIS CURRENCY SPEECH

Accused of Unwarrantably Attempt ing to Alarm the Public-Passage of Administration Bill Presaged.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Although the republican national committee will not lecide the question of whether it shall call an extraordinary party convention until its formal meeting tomorrow many arguments for and against suc action were made tonight at a dinner given to the committeemen by Chair-man Charles D. Hilles. In a speech that preceded the discussion of the merits of the question, Mr. Hilles out lined at length the matters which the committee and a convention, if called, will be asked to settle, gave some of the arguments on each side, and declared that in any event the republican party should get together. "The conference," he said, "Is not a counsel of despair. Republicans have

Must Not Surrender Principles.

every reason to feel hopeful."

The national chairman did not dis lose his personal views on the advisability of an extraodinary convention, but called upon other committeemen to debate its merits.

"In order that we may again triumph," said he, "we must have some motive other than a desire to win. For the sake of mere success at the polls we must not discard or undermine the sound principles which our predeces sors thought out and fought out and wrought out. We are the trustees of the republican party, a fact which should inspire in us a sense of cogent responsibility. Republicans and former republicans can go very far in a proto col of union if a surrender of princi ples is not involved. We will not em brace theories of government that are destructive of all that we hold essenial to the maintenance of liberty reg ulated by law."

Mr. Hilles referred to the meeting of the national committee as "abnorm al," but directed by the executive committee, and warranted by conditions.

He announced that five important questions to be decided by the committee tomorrow involved the recognition independence as the problem is being of state laws as to the manner of choosing delegates; minimizing the number of contests for seats in conventions; terminating the tenure of election of their successors; creation

Mr. Hilles dwelt at length on the proposed recognition of primary laws and the proposal to change the basis of representation, which would lead to a reduction in the proportion of delegates from the southern states. Discussing the proposed reduction, Mr. Hilles pointed out the success of the republican party in several states south of Mason and Dixon's line, and summed up the argument of the opponents of the plan.

A Wrong to Disfranchise Negroes. "They," he argued, "argue that if the party ignores the great body of republicans—denies representation in its convention to the colored men who are disfranchised by an arbitrary militant and unconscionable democracy-it will have wrought a wrong of such farreaching consequence that its new slogan of 'Just and Equal Representation' will be a misnomer and that it will have given countenance to a damnable

and despotic system. "It may not be irrelevant to remark, he added, "that if President Wilson's proposal of a federal primary law should take form and be enacted into a constitutional law, the five perplexing problems, which I have endeavored to state in an impartial manner would disappear. Even so, the republican party would, I fancy, continue to hold national conventions, for surely the song," said Mr. Daniels. "It isn't like right of assembly is still left to us as private citizens until the constitution is repealed."

TAFT'S SON CARRIES

OFF CLASS HONORS Duplicates Achievement of His Father at Bar Examination.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 15 .- Robert Al phonso Taft, son of former President Taft, carried off the honors of the class that took the state bar examinahonors.

In obtaining the highest grade, young Taft duplicated the achievement of all father, who won the highest honor of the class when he was admitted to the bar in Ohio. Robert Taft is a graduate of Yale college and Harvard Law school. He registered from Cincinnati.

Zelaya "Ready to Sail."

Washington, Dec. 15 .- General J. Felk of the state department today

Western Fuel Cases on Trial. San Francisco, Dec. 15 .- Taking of evidence in the trial of eight indicted Dr. Joseph M. Heller, secretary of officials and employes of the Western the Washington corral of the Carabao, Fuel company for alleged frauds issued a statement tonight expressing against the United States government

do with Thursday night's dinner, that any feature of the programme had giv-Boston, Dec. 15 .- Thirty-nine officers en onense.

"I am sure," he said, "that officers of the militia, including four brigadier as a result of cruel treatment.

of the army and of the navy would be leutenant colonels, are retired by Section 1.

Condensed Telegrams

Fifteen Deaths constituted the toll in aseball games during the 1913 season. Dominic Motto of Negunee, Mich.

John D. Rockefeller will spend the his Forest Hill home at Cleveland, O.

Vincent Astor has been elected a di ctor of the United States Trust Co. to succeed the late Gustav Schwab. Cotton Consumed during November amounted to 482,594 running bales compared with 475,511 bales in No-

Farmers Near Pendleton, Ore., have killed 1,200 rabbits to be sent to Portland and other citles for distribution among the poor.

Mrs. Charles Sommers, a bride of two weeks, is dead at Saratoga Springs, N. ., from burns sustained when her

more than thirty Episcopal churches in the Pacific northwest, died at Tacoma, Wash., aged 86 years. Devers Hall a Lawyer of Bay City Michigan, fell ten stories to his death

Rev. Reuben D. Nevins, who founded

yesterday from his room in the Hotel Marie Antoinette, New York. The Offices of three New Haven dentists were broken into during Sunday night and about three hundred

dollars worth of gold taken. The Third Suicide in Worcester in 48 hours was revealed yesterday when Phillip H. Leduc, 60 years old, was found dead from gas asphyxiation.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston presented diplomas of merit to 22 boys an dgirls from all parts of the United States who raised prize-winning crops.

Were not successful on both sides of the chamber looked forward to an eorly termination of the debate and for final action before the end of the week.

When the Hitchcock substitute had been tabled, Senator Reed made a speech vigorously defending the Owen

Hartford yesterday after a long period of ill health. called Secretary Bryan "the dominating influence" behind the proposed The American Silk Spinning company mill at Providence will be closed

oday to allow its 500 employes to attend the funeral of Henman Wyss, its Katherine Coffey, of Philadelphia, 19

was removed. Demanding 17 Percent. Increase in

his assets as \$100.

n a hospital in New York with her arm swelled to twice its normal size. Police think she is another victim of the "poisoned needle. The Holders of 818,578 Outstanding shares of stock of the United Wireless Telegraph company will share in

by a trustee in bankruptcy. Harry Phillips, 28 years old, an electrical contractor of Belleville, N. J., is dead from bichloride of poisoning. He took the tablets in mis-

take for a headache cure. Mrs. Clifford Russell, 16 years of age, of Bloomfield is in the Hartford hospital in a dying condition, due to burns received when her clothing took

fire at her home yesterday.

A Christmas Tree 65 feet high es-

Augusta, Ga., was murdered in the presence of her two little daughters country would be turned ever to the Saturday night by three negroes who other banks, came to the Irby house to collect a fifty cent debt.

So Many Monkeys, guinea pigs and creased from 2,000 five years ago to 17,300 last year.

Ernest Tribelhorn, president of a

Louis Joseph Was Absolved by coroner's jury yesterday from blame for the killing of his son, while they were deed hunting at Milo, Me. The killed by a bullet from his father's rifle, the elder Joseph was not at fault

The Suffolk County Grand Jury reported yesterday that it had not found sufficient evidence to warrant an indictment against anyone for responsi-bility for the deaths of 28 men in the president's extradition to Nicaragua fire that destroyed the Arcadia lodging house in Boston on December 3.

Blackwell's Island Prisoners Mal-

treated.

New York, Dec. 15.—Instances of gross mistreatment of prisoners, and of alleged financial mismanagement at the Blackwell's Island penitentiary have been uncovered by a supreme court grand jury has been secretly investigating the institution. In one instance a prisoner is said to have died stance a prisoner is said to have died

German Vessel Bottom Up. Emden, Germany, Dec. 15 .- An iron ator Barah over the 1912 convention. vessel floating bottom u poff Schier monnik-Cog, an island in the North

Justice for the Blacks of South

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ARGUMENT AGAINST > EW BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

SET FORTH BY HILLES

National Chairman Addresses Mem bers of Republican National Committee-Five Questions to be Decided

Washington, Dec. 15.-Victory for the administration forces in the first test of strength on the currency reform bill marked today's session of the senate. The vote, 40 to 35, tabled a substitute offered by Senator Hitchcock for section two of the administration bill, proposing a system of four regional banks, with a possible increase to eight, the regional bank stock to be owned by the public.

The defeat of this amendment practically insured the adoption of the Owen plan which provides for from eight to twelve regional banks, with test of strength on the currency reform

eight to twelve regional banks, with the stock owned by the national banks. The democratic leaders claim-ed that the result of the test vote, in-volving one of the most important fea-tures of the fight, indicated the com-plete success of the administration

Final Action Expected This Week. Efforts to get an agreement for a time to begin final voting on the bill were not successful today, but leaders on both sides of the chamber looked

Hiram J. Messenger, actuary of the Speech vigorously defending the Owen Travelers Insurance company since bill and replying to Senator Root, who September, 1898, died at his home in on Saturday attacked the measure and new currency system.

Reed's Reply to Root.

"No one has the right to stand on the floor of this senate and undertake to alarm the business interests of the country when there is no just cause for it. I doubt the high patriotism years old, submitted to a skin-graft-ing operation to save the life of her sister. Forty square inches of skin who will take this chance of injuring the multitude who may be misled by

such a cry."
Senator Reed said wages the mulespinners in the four document" proposing Senator Root for B. B. and R. Knight Company mills in the presidency had been prepared and the Pawtuxet valley, R. I., went on given to the press before he made his strike yesterday.

Isaac Van Horn, of Holderness, N.
H., and Boston, Mass., has filed a petition in bankruptcy in which his liabilities are given as \$778,577.51, and his assets as \$100 let their interest overcome their spirit

of fairness and candor.

Elizabeth Donnelly, 19 Years Old, 18 Bankers Will Be to Blame. "If we ever have inflation of the currency under this bill it will be caused by the bankers of the country and by no one else. Even if Mr. Bryan was all that he has been painted by his enemies; even if he favored infla-tion of the currency which no one has \$500,000 dividend, soon to be declared by a trustee in bankruptcy. posed federal reserve board and to control the men who will be appointed by the president, that board cannot put out one dollar of additional currency until there has been a call made upon it by the regional banks, whose boards will be controlled by the sound money

men, who run the national banks." Turning Over Reserves to Bankers. Senator Hitchcock made a sharp aturns received when her clothing took re at her home yesterday.

Josse Selover, principal of the night this feature of the bill would turn over school in Sayreville, N. J., informed his the country reserves to the use of these pupils that by an action of the School bankers and would legalize the meth-Board all pupils over 16 years of age ods and the combinations of control are to be permitted to smoke in school, against which the country has long

protested A Christmas Tree 65 feet high es-corted by 2,000 children will be brought Saturday, in which the latter attacked from the pier and placed in Inde- A. B. Hepburn and Frank A. Vanderlip pendence square under the direction of of New York, and Milton Alles of the Child Federation in Philadel-Mrs. Seth Irby, wife of a farmer at that under the democratic bill the con-

Root a Great Man.

Democratic senators renewed the criticism of Senator Root's speech at so Many Monkeys, guinea pigs and mice are brought into the United States for experimental purposes that the importation of mammais has increased from 2,000 five years ago to was "wonderful what wreck can be wrought in a sound mind by a presi-

dential bee." New York real estate concern was fined \$500 and sentenced to 25 days in jail yesterday for renting an apertment which he knew was to be used as a disreputable resort.

He characterized senator ago: Freat man who had recently been awarded the Nobel peace prize but added: "I have never been able to satisfy inyself why." He declared the "plutocratic press" had braided Englishment and the process of the process He characterized Senator Reof as a Henry Spencer, Convicted murdered on the currency bill, but he insisted of Mildred Allison-Pexroat, will not that Senator Root's premises were entered part Priday, as Governor Dunne yesterday granted him a stay of execution for four weeks to give time for posed law," he said, because of the rean appeal to the Illinois supreme court, straining influence of the federal re-

serve board. Special Convention Immediately. Two distinct propositions to be con-sidered by the national committee tofury found that although the son was morrow were agreed upon late today killed by a bullet from his father's rifle, by members of the committee, who the elder Joseph was not at fault. far into the night ever the programme for the meeting. The prepositions are: That a special convention of the re-publican party be called immediately to revise the basis of representation in future conventions and make cer-tain changes in methods of procedure.

That the committee itself fix a basis

the meeting had been quite harmo-nious, the only incident to ruffle the clam being a dispute between William Earnes, Jr., of New York and Sen-

No Aeroplane Mail Service.

would never be selected as the place for such manifestation.

"The song, "Damn, damn, damn the insurrection in the fission during the insurrection in the fission during the insurrection in the first volunteers and has been every year since.

"Annually for eleven years we have offered an evening of entertainment to offered an evening of entertainment to offered an evening of entertainment to the Philippines and has been every year since.

"As Pure Fun-Making.

"At all our previous dinners it has in the custom to take certain fundamines that the place of the crew of the German steamer Narvik from Lubeck. The pilof's body has been found, but there is no trace of the crew of thirty.

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